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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, please consider the remarks below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.